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Re: Application No: 10/754,372 Examiner: Candice Capri Stokes
Applicant(s): Donald J. Larnard Group Art Unit: 3732
Filing Date: 1/9/2004
Entitled: ACCESSORY FOR SURGICAL INSTRUMENT
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Transmitted herewith is a Reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2005.

The following checked items are applicable:

- ☒ A Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent is herewith enclosed, as well as the small-entity terminal disclaimer fee of \$65.00.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time and the small-entity extension fee of \$60.00 for filing a response within the first month is herewith enclosed.
- ☐ Copy of Notice of Change of Correspondence Address is enclosed.

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent: 4	5	0	x \$ 200.00 =	\$ 0
Total: 7	23	0	x \$ 50. 00 =	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$ 360.00=	\$ 0
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Small Entity filing, divide by 2.				\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$ 0

- ☐ The fee has been calculated above; enclosed is a check in the amount of \$
- ☒ A self-addressed, stamped postcard for verification and receipt is enclosed.
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